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Fig. 1. *Cosmarium margaritiferum*.—Fig. 2. *Cosmarium Botrytis*.—Fig. 3. *Cosmarium ornatum*.—Fig. 4. *Cosmarium cylindricum*.—Fig. 5. *Cosmarium orbiculatum*.—Fig. 6. *Cosmarium crenatum*.—Fig. 7. *Cosmarium Cucurbita*.—Figs. 8 and 9. *Cosmarium ovale*.—Fig. 10. *Cosmarium Cucumis*.—Fig. 11. *Cosmarium quadratum*.—Fig. 12. *Cosmarium quadratum*, var. —Fig. 13. *Pediastrum Boryanum*.—Fig. 14. *Pediastrum angulosum*.—Figs. 15 and 16. *Pediastrum constrictum*.—Fig. 17. *Pediastrum tetras*.—

Fig. 18. *Pediastrum simplex*. — Fig. 19. *Pediastrum elegans*.

### PLATE LXXXVII.

Fig. 1. *Closterium Ehrenbergii*. — Fig. 2. *Closterium moniliferum*. — Fig. 3. *Closterium turgidum*. — Fig. 4. *Closterium striolatum*. — Fig. 5. *Closterium acerosum*. — Fig. 6. *Closterium rostratum*. — Fig. 7. *Closterium setaceum*.

### PLATE LXXXVIII.

Fig. 1. *Closterium lineatum*. — Fig. 2. *Closterium Cornu*. — Fig. 3. *Closterium Trabecula*. — Fig. 4. *Closterium Digtus*. — Fig. 5. *Closterium margaritaceum*.

### PLATE LXXXIX.

Fig. 1. *Xanthidium furcatum*. — Fig. 2. *Xanthidium fasciculatum* ? — Fig. 3. *Xanthidium aculeatum* : *a*, front view ; *b*, end view ; *c*, side view ; *d*, new segment. — Fig. 4. *Xanthidium polygonum*. — Fig. 6. *Tetmemorus granulatus* : *a*, front view ; *b*, side view ; *c*, empty frond ; *d*, fronds conjugated, showing mode of formation of the sporangium ; *e*, sporangium perfectly formed. — Fig. 5. *Tetmemorus Brebissoni* : *a*, front view ; *b*, side view ; *c*, empty frond ; *d*, segment of frond.

### PLATE XC.

Fig. 1. *Micrasterias rotata* : *a*, adult frond ; *b*, *c*, young fronds of same ; *d*, showing the mode of formation of the new segment. — Fig. 2. *Micrasterias radiata*. — Fig. 3. *Holocystis oscitans* ? (*Euastrum crux melitensis*, young, Ehr.) — Fig. 4. *Holocystis oscitans*. — Fig. 5. *Euastrum circulare*. — Fig. 6. *Euastrum*. — Fig. 7. *Micrasterias crux melitensis* (*Euastrum crux melitensis* Ehr.). — Fig. 8. *Euastrum Delta* : *a*, front ; *b*, side view. — Fig. 9. *Euastrum affine* : *a*, front ; *b*, side view. — Fig. 10. *Euastrum*.

## PLATE XCI.

Fig. 1. *Euastrum oblongum*: *a*, front; *b*, side views; *c*, empty frond. — Fig. 2. *Euastrum insigne*. — Fig. 3. *Euastrum Pelta*: *a*, front; *b*, side view; *c*, empty frond. — Fig. 4. *Euastrum binale*. — Fig. 5. *Variety* of same. — Fig. 6. *Euastrum gemmatum*: *a*, front view; *b*, side ditto; *c*, *d*, end view; *e*, *variety*. — Fig. 7. *Euastrum verrucosum*: *a*, front view of young frond; *b*, ditto of adult frond; *c*, side view; *d*, end view. — Fig. 8. *Euastrum rostratum*. — Fig. 9. *Euastrum spinosum*: *a*, *b*, *d*, *e*, *f*, front view, and showing the mode of formation of new fronds; *c*, end view. — Fig. 10. *Euastrum*. — Fig. 11. *Euastrum Didelta*: *a*, front view; *b*, transverse; *c*, *d*, end views.

## PLATE XCII.

Fig. 1. *Pediastrum tricyclium*. — Fig. 2. *Pediastrum ellipticum*. — Fig. 3. *Pediastrum lunare*. — Fig. 4. *Pediastrum cribri-forme*. — Fig. 5. *Pediastrum hexactis*. — Fig. 6. *Pediastrum excavatum*. — Fig. 7. *Pediastrum Rotula*. — Fig. 8. *Pediastrum incisum*. — Fig. 9. *Pediastrum heptactis*. — Fig. 10. *Pediastrum Napoleonis*. — Fig. 11. *Pediastrum Napoleonis var.* — Fig. 12. *Scenedesmus quadricaudatus*: *a*, frond in its ordinary state; *b*, *var.* with three spines; *c*, *var.* destitute of spines. — Fig. 13. *Scenedesmus dimorphus*. — Fig. 14. *Scenedesmus acutus*. — Fig. 15. *Scenedesmus triseriatus*. — Fig. 16. *Scenedesmus obtusus*. — Fig. 17. *Cylindrocystis Brebissoni*.

## PLATE XCIII.

Fig. 1. *Sphærophora globulifera*. — Fig. 2. A portion of a filament of *Meloseira arenosa*. Fig. 3. End view of a frustule of the same. — Figs. 4 and 5. *Meloseira varians*. — Figs. 6 and 7. *Meloseira orichalcea*. — Figs. 8 and 9. *Tetracyclus lacustris*. — Fig. 10. *Bacillaria paradoxa*.

## PLATE XCIV.

Fig. 1. *Diatoma vulgare*. Fig. 2. The same as in a more advanced stage of its development. — Fig. 3. *Diatoma*

*elongatum*, at the period of its perfect developement. Fig. 4. The same in a younger condition. Fig. 6. The same with the frustules thrown back. Fig. 5. The same, var. *cuneatum*.—Figs. 7 and 8. States of *Diatoma virescens*?—Fig. 9. *Tabellaria flocculosum*, in an early period of its growth. Fig. 10. The same in a more advanced period of its developement.

### PLATE XCV.

Fig. 1. *Fragilaria pectinalis*, showing the striæ on the anterior surface of the frustules. Fig. 2. The same. Fig. 3. Showing the oblique division of the frustules which occasionally takes place. Fig. 4. An interesting condition of the same: *a a*, end view of frustules of the species in its ordinary state; *b*, the same of frustules of the variety  $\beta$  *undulata*.—Fig. 5. Filaments of *Fragilaria hyemalis*: *a*, front view; *b*, end view of frustules of the same.—Fig. 6. *Fragilaria rhabdosoma*: *a*, front view; *b*, end view.—Figs. 7 and 8. Successive stages of the developement of *Diatoma virescens*: *a a a*, front views; *b b*, end views of frustules of the same.

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Figs. 1 to 4. Portions of *Meridion circulare* of different ages. Fig. 5. Frustules of a condition of the same. Fig. 6.: *a a*, front view of two frustules of the same: *b b*, side view of the same.—Figs. 7 and 8. Fronds of *Meridion constrictum*. Fig. 9.: *a c*, front view of two frustules of the same: *b d*, end view of the same.—Fig. 10. *Tabellaria fenestratum*: *a*, front view; *b*, end view of a frustule of the same.—Fig. 11. *Tabellaria flocculosum* in the most advanced stage of its developement: *a* front view; *b*, end view of a frustule of the same.

### PLATE XCVII.

Fig. 1. *Exilaria capitata*.—Fig. 2. *Exilaria Ulna*.—Fig. 3. *Exilaria fasciculata*.—Fig. 4. *Exilaria lunaris*.—Fig. 5.

*Eunotia arcus*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 6. *Eunotia diodon*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 7. *Eunotia triodon*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 8. *Eunotia tetraodon*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view; *c*, oblique view.

### PLATE XCVIII.

Fig. 1. *Gomphonema geminatum*. — Fig. 2. *Gomphonema truncatum*.

### PLATE XCIX.

Fig. 1. *Gomphonema acuminatum*. — Fig. 2. *Gomphonema dichotomum*.

### PLATE C.

Fig. 1. *Gomphonema cristatum*. — Fig. 2. *Gomphonema Berkeleyi*. — Fig. 3. *Gomphonema minutissimum*. — Fig. 4. *Achnanthes minutissima*. — Fig. 5. *Achnanthes exilis*? — Fig. 6. *Cymbella Arcus*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 7. *Cymbella turgida*: *a*, *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 8. *Cymbella zebra*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 9. *Podosphenia*? *ocellatum*. — Fig. 10. *Encyonema prostratum*.

### PLATE CI.

Fig. 1. *Cocconema lanceolatum*. — Fig. 2. *Cocconema cymbiforme*. — Fig. 3. *Cocconema Cistula*. — Fig. 4. *Cocconema ventricosum*.

### PLATE CII.

Fig. 1. *Surirella biseriata*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 2.: *a*, *b*, *c*. *Frustulia viridis*. — Fig. 3. *Sphinctocystis librilis*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 4. *Navicula*? *gibba*. — Fig. 5. *Navicula amphibæna*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view. — Fig. 6. *Navicula plutystoma*. — Fig. 7. *Navicula*? *nodosa*. — Fig. 8. *Aulacocystis pellucida*. — Fig. 9. *Navicula phœnicenteron*. — Fig. 10. *Navicula Pulea*. —

Fig. 11. *Gyrosigma Hippocampa*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view.—Fig. 12. *Nitzschia elongata*: *a*, front view; *b*, side view.—Fig. 13. *Navicula inequalis*.—Fig. 14. *Navicula lanceolata*.—Fig. 15. *Surirella Jenneri*: *a*, front view; *b*, end view.—Fig. 16. *Navicula*.

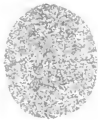
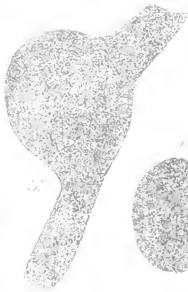
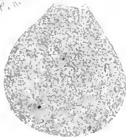
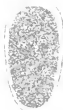
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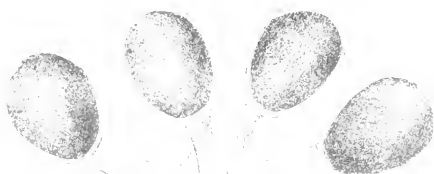




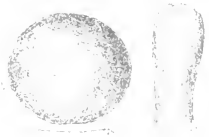
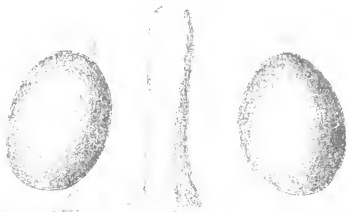


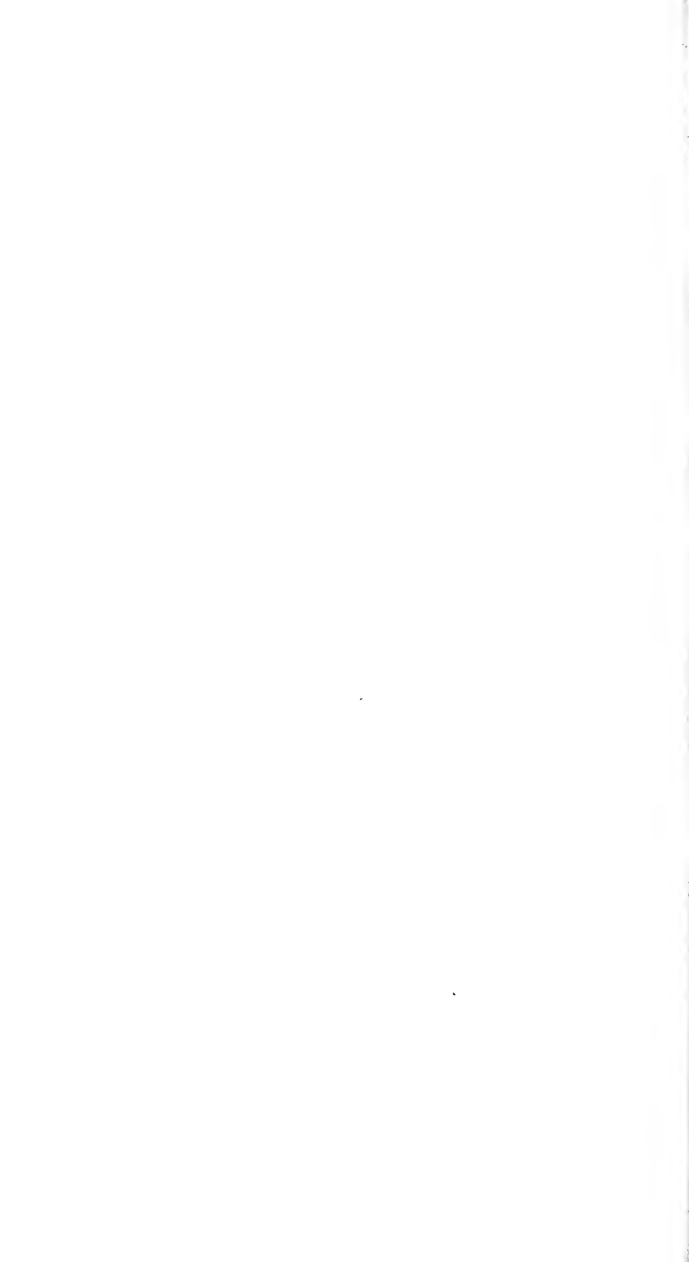


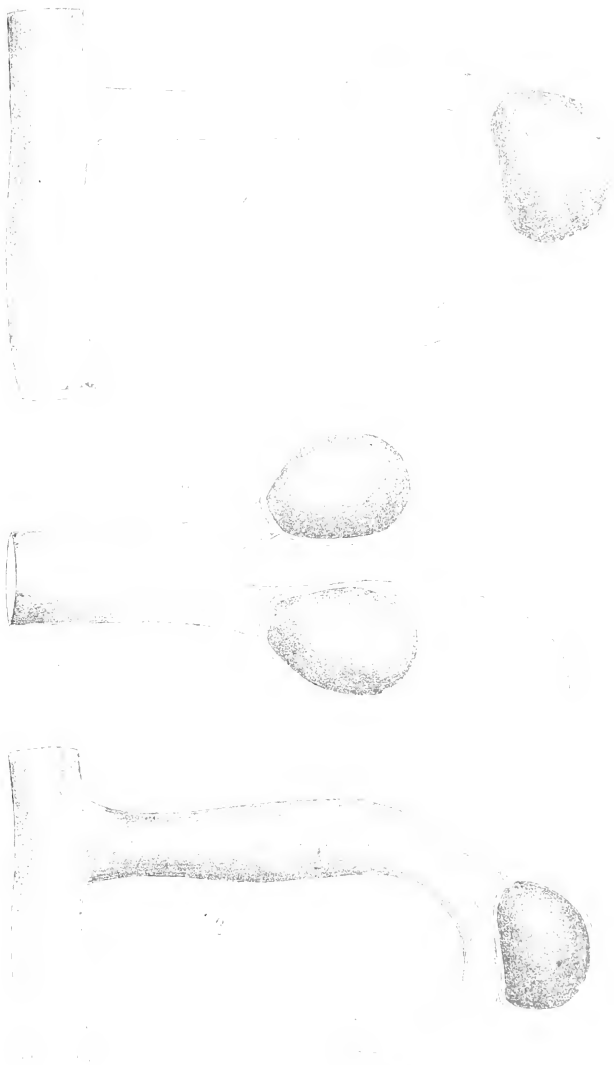




































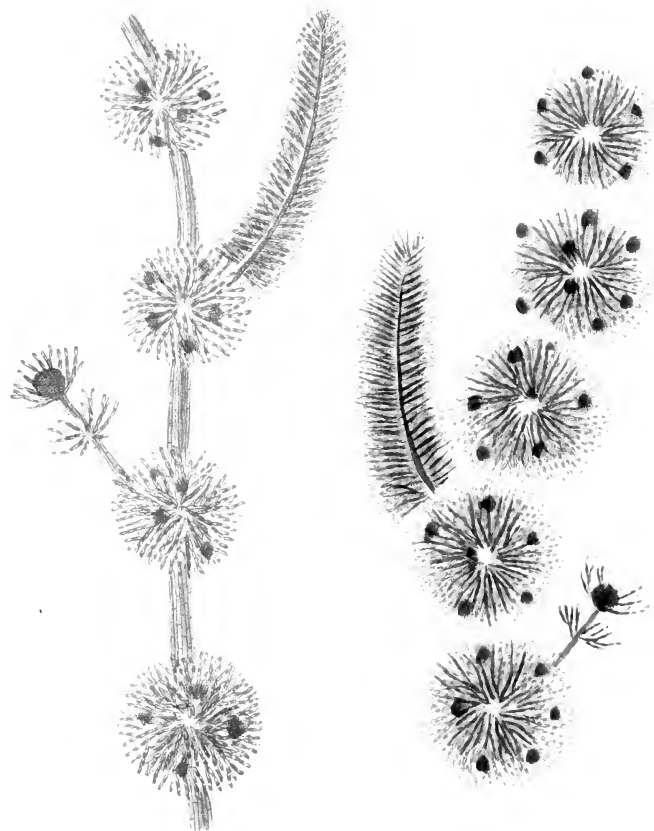










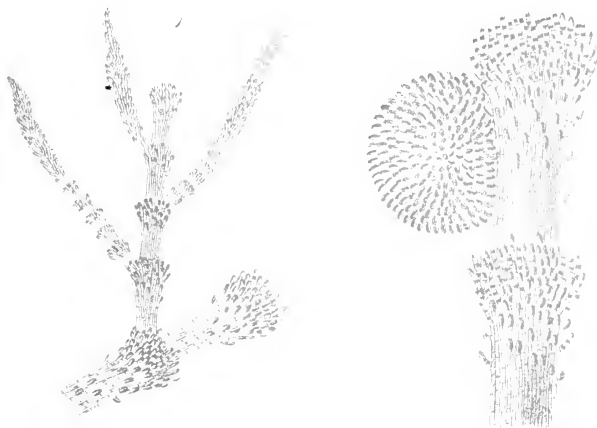




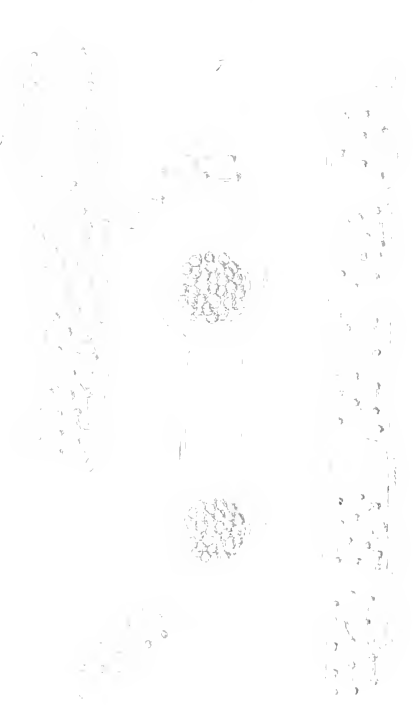
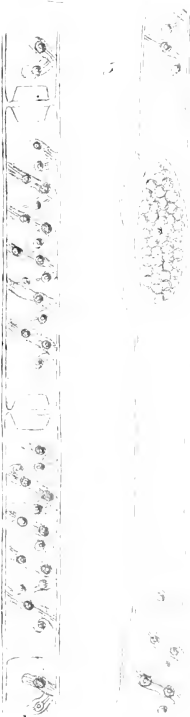
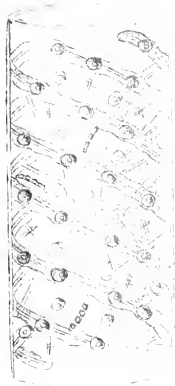










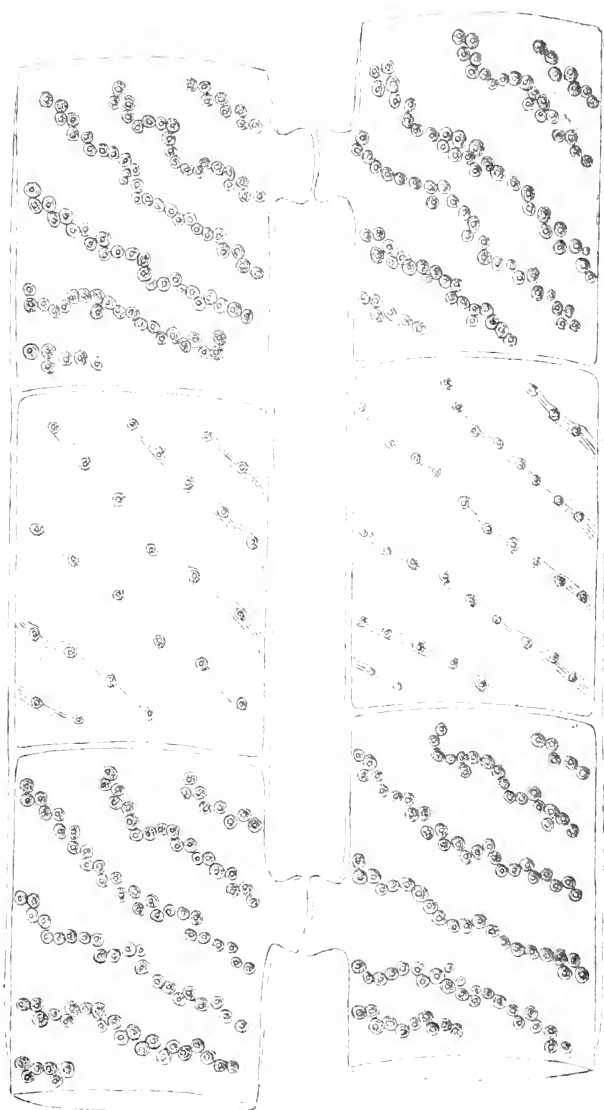








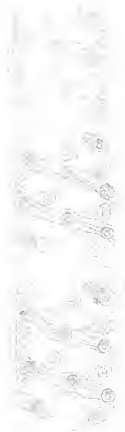




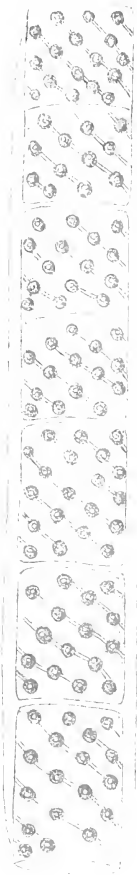
























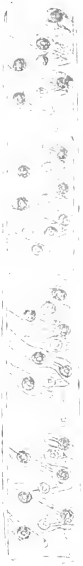












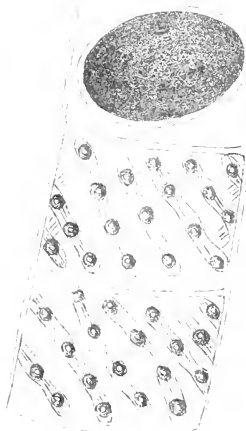
























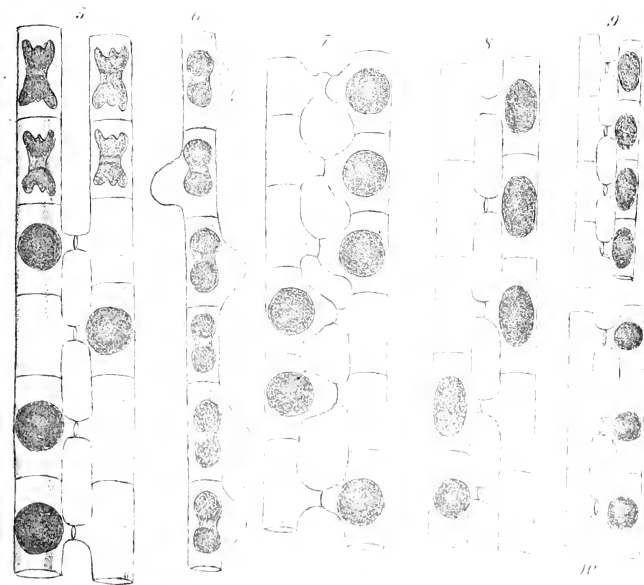
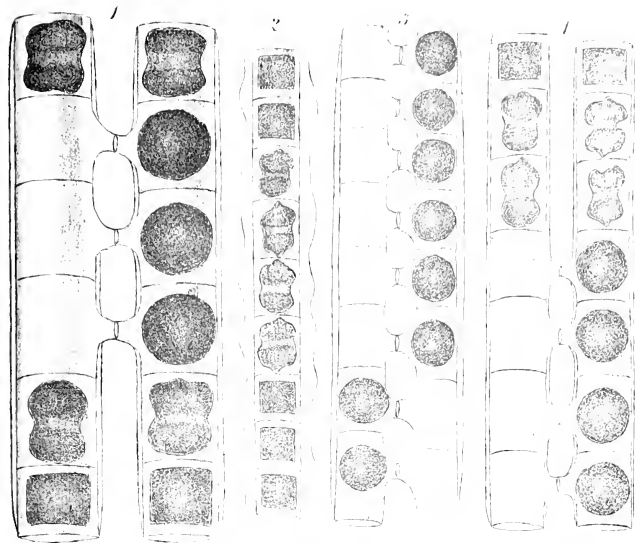




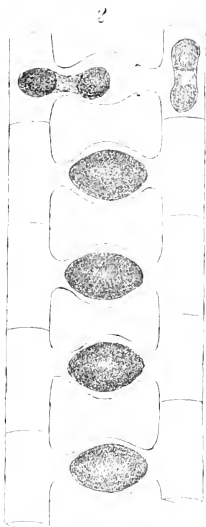








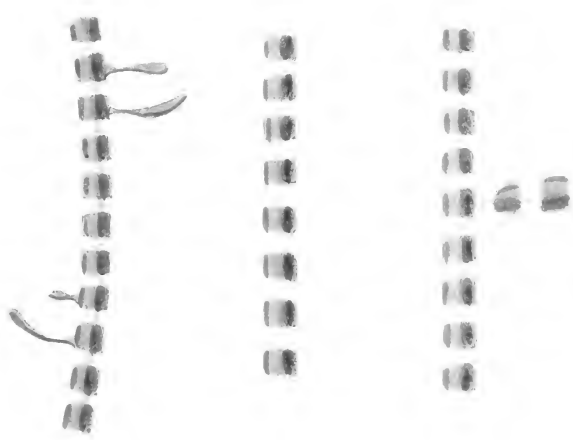


























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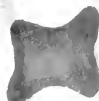
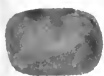














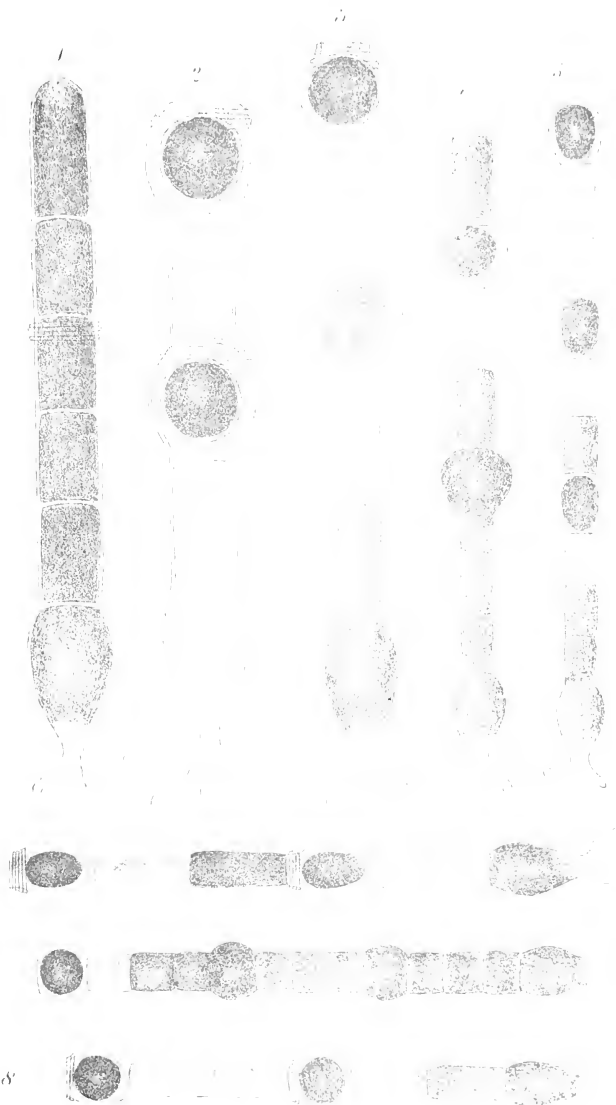




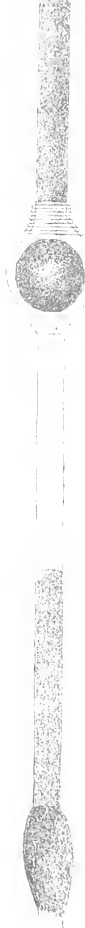




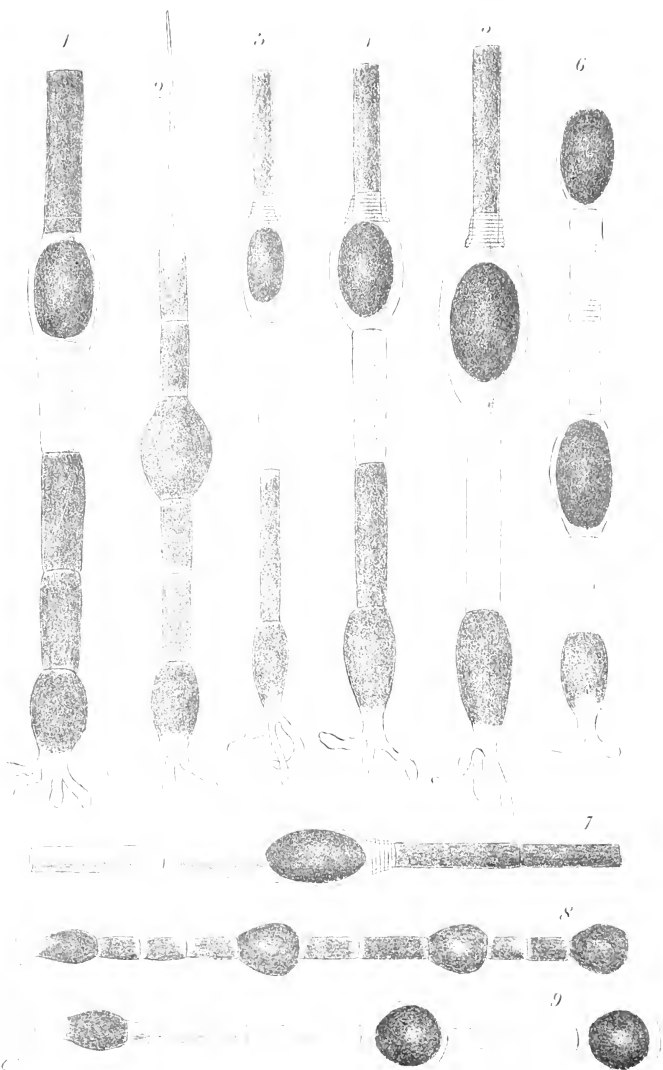




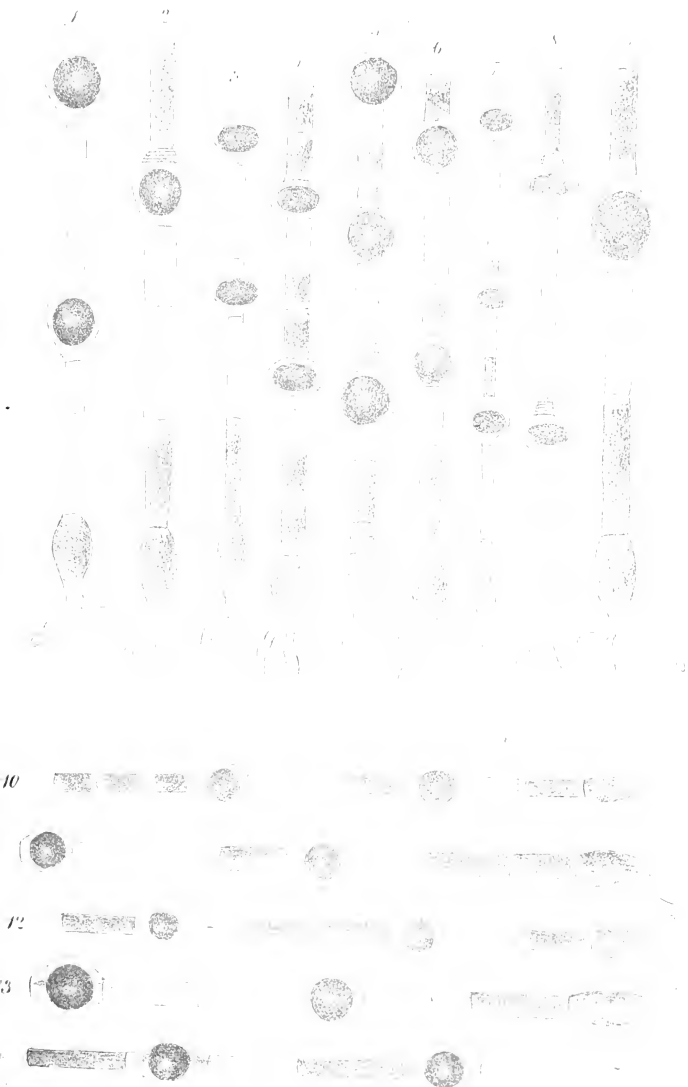










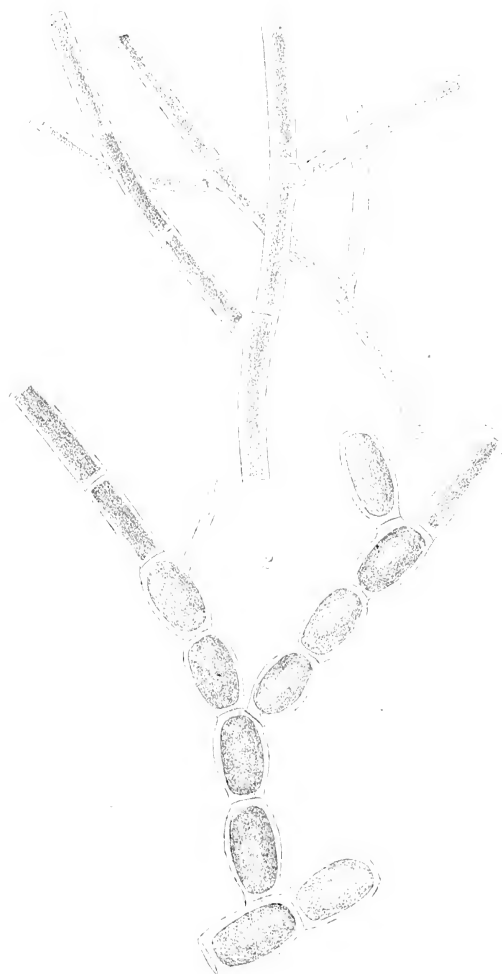




































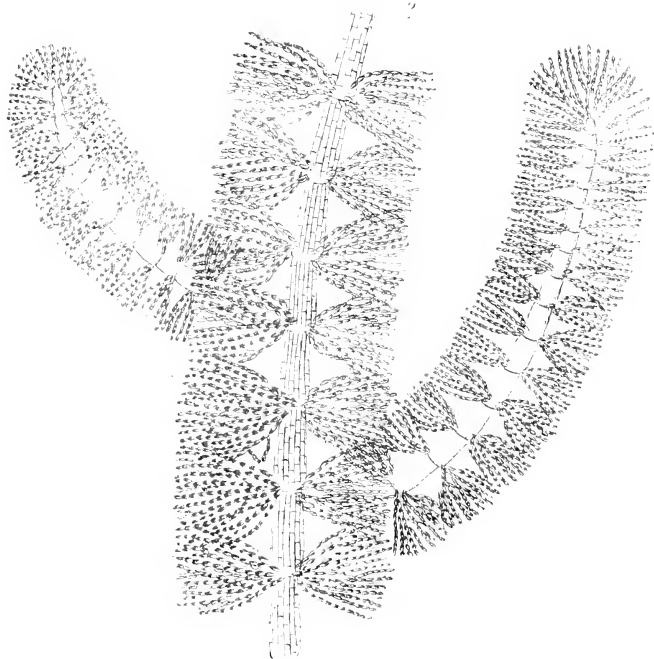
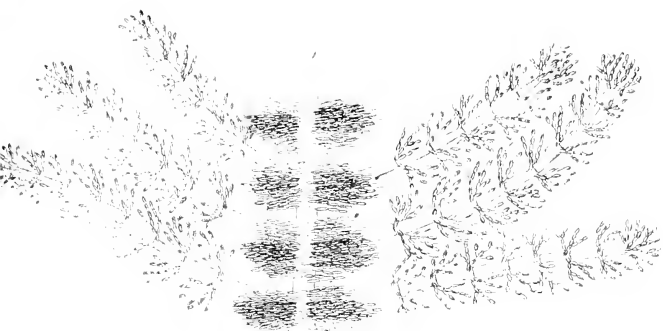


























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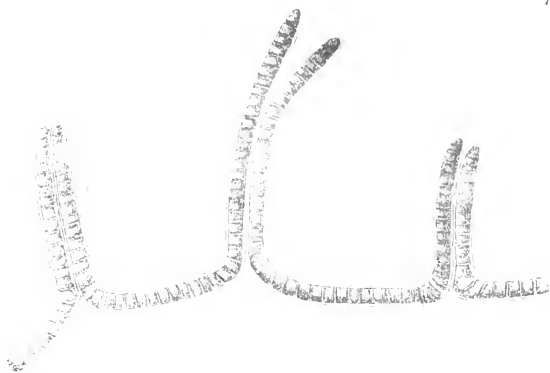
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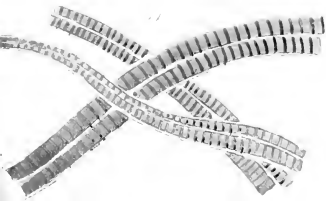
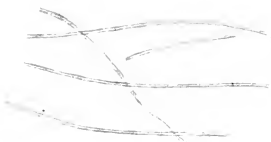
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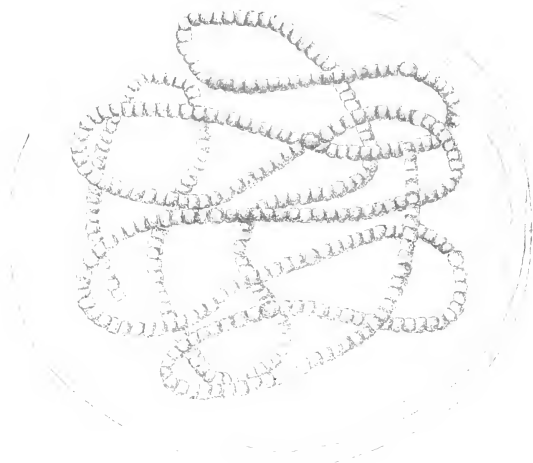
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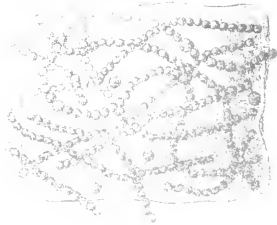
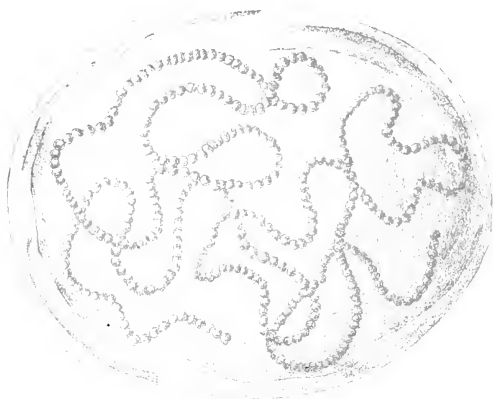
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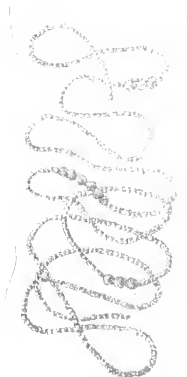
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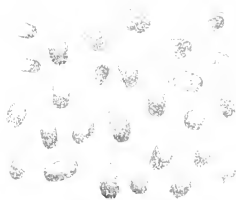
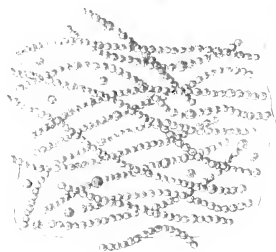






















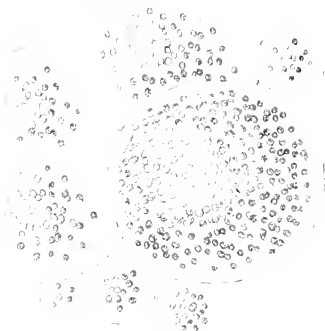
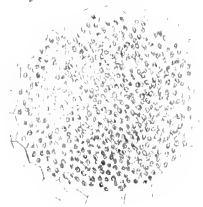
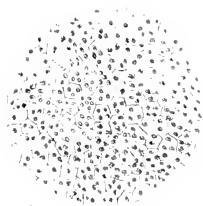






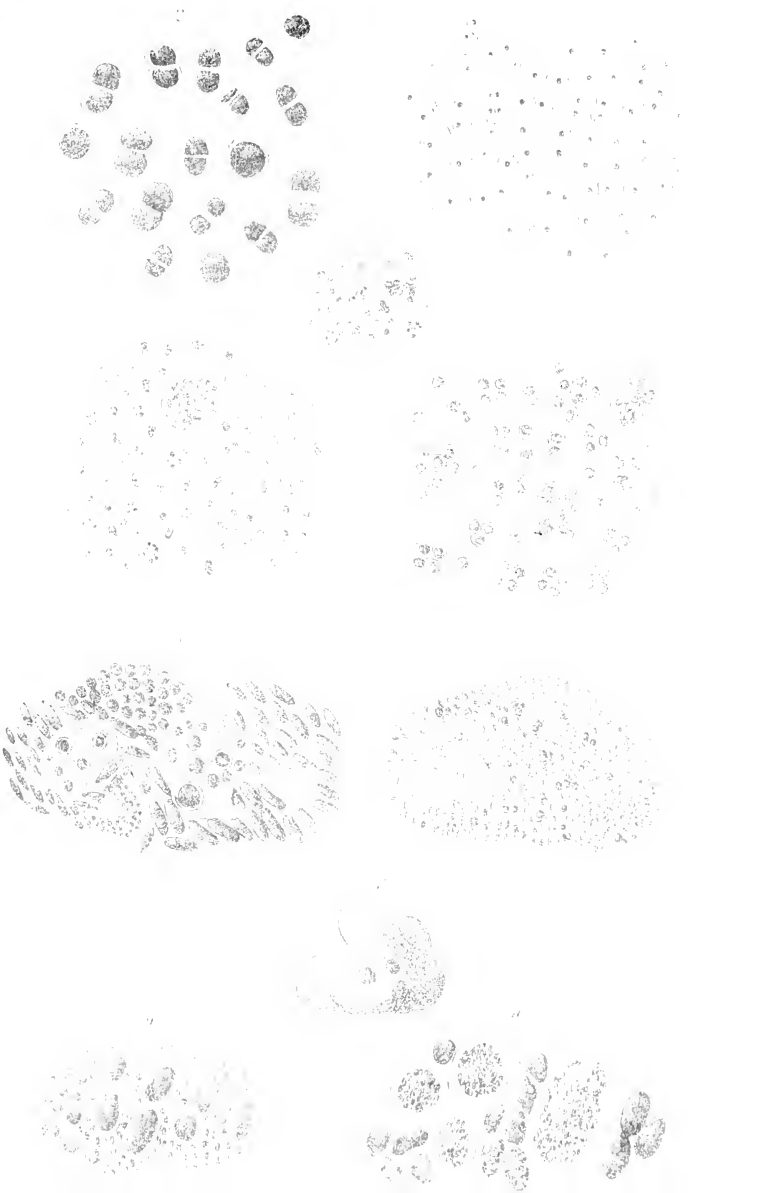














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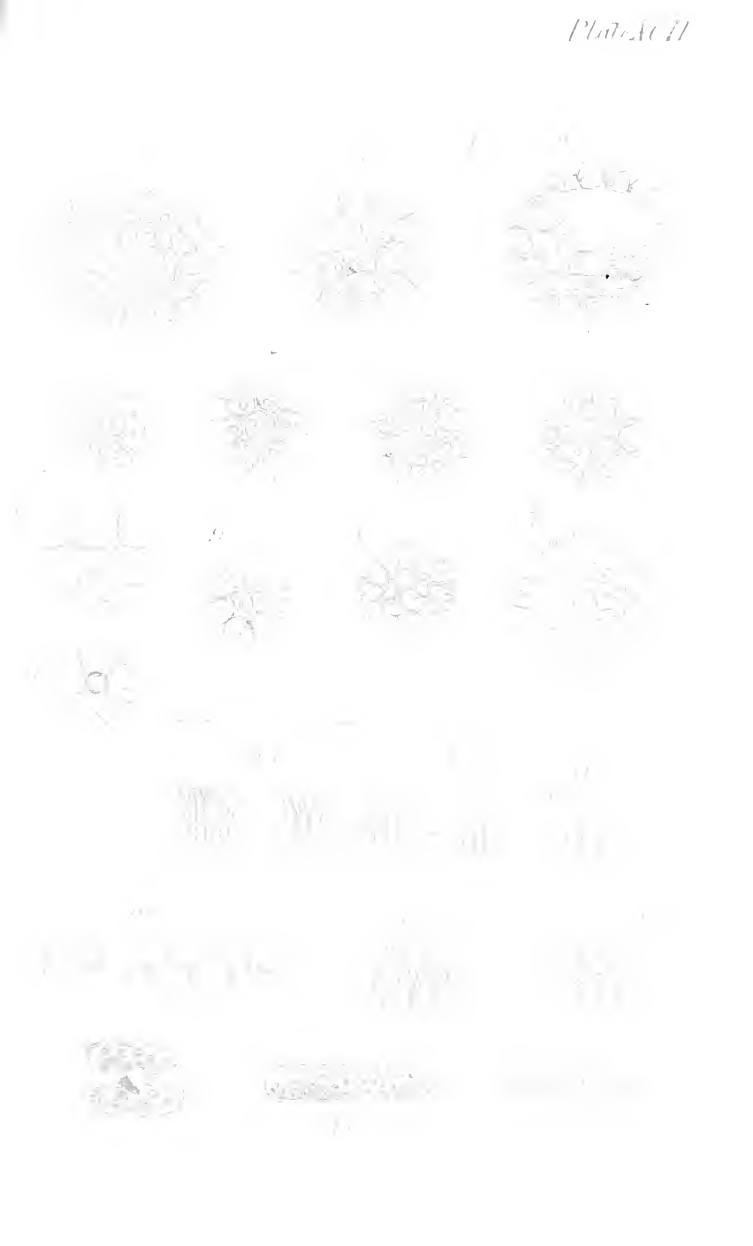
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